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In re Application of:)	
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Richard J. WISE)	
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Application No.: 10/758,000)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: January 16, 2004)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: TORQUE CONVERTER AND SYSTEM)	
USING THE SAME)	

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicant submits that no fee is required for consideration of this information since, to the best of his knowledge, no Office Action has been mailed.

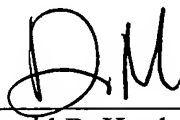
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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	5,594,289	01/14/1997	Minato			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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